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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the items listed are enclosed herewith.

The items identified in this IDS may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. The submission thereof by Applicants is not to be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicants as such.

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[However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.		
[However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.		
Action o	on the r	IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office e merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 311. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.		
		A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.		
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	STATEME	nt under 37 CFR § 1.97(e):		
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in a co	ounterpart foreign application not m	ore than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.		
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makin	g reasonable inquiry, no item of inf	formation contained in this IDS was known to any individual		
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□.	A check in the amount ofi	s enclosed for the above fee(s).		
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No. 50	-2518, referencing billing no. 210	39-7070, for the fee required by the filing of these papers.		
		Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:	1-9-03	By: Erin C. Ming Reg. No. 47,797		

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